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ELECTRODES FOR SOFT TISSUE FUSION**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed on October 10, 2008, please
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

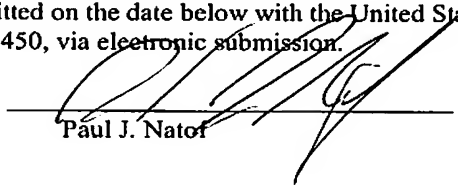
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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